

Superior Court of Washington, County of \_\_\_\_\_

In re parentage:

Petitioner *(person who started this case)*:

\_\_\_\_\_

And Respondents:

*(parent / presumed parent / alleged parents)*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Children over age 2:

\_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Motion for Genetic Testing  
(MTBT)

## Motion for Genetic Testing

### To both parties:

**Deadline!** Your papers must be filed and served by the deadline in your county's Local Court Rules, or by the State Court Rules if there is no local rule. Court Rules and forms are online at [www.courts.wa.gov](http://www.courts.wa.gov).

If you want the court to consider your side, you **must**:

- File your original documents with the Superior Court Clerk; AND
- Give the Judge/Commissioner a copy of your papers (if required by your county's Local Court Rules); AND
- Have a copy of your papers served on all other parties or their lawyers; AND
- Go to the hearing.

The court may not allow you to testify at the motion hearing. Read your county's Local Court Rules, if any.

Bring proposed orders to the hearing.

### To the person filing this motion:

You must schedule a hearing on this motion. You may use the *Notice of Hearing* (form FL All Family 185) unless your county's Local Court Rules require a different form. Contact the court for scheduling information.

### To the person receiving this motion:

If you do not agree with the requests in this motion, file a statement (using form FL All Family 135, *Declaration*) explaining why the court should not approve those requests. You may file other written proof supporting your side.

1. My name is: \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I ask the Court to order (name/s): \_\_\_\_\_  
to submit to genetic testing to decide parentage. The testing should be performed by an  
expert in the field of genetic testing, (name of lab or expert): \_\_\_\_\_,  
who should provide a report.
3. Genetic testing should be ordered based on the information in the petition, the *Declaration  
About Parentage* (form FL Parentage 302), or other sworn statements that either:
- claim paternity and show a reasonable probability that the children were conceived  
through sexual contact between the parties; or
  - deny paternity and show a possibility that the children were not conceived through  
sexual contact between the parties.
4. The children in this case:
- ☐ do **not** have a presumed, acknowledged, or adjudicated parent.
- ☐ I ask the court to appoint a Guardian ad Litem to represent the children's interests  
before deciding whether or not genetic testing should be ordered.
- ☐ have a presumed, acknowledged, or adjudicated parent. I ask the court to appoint a  
Guardian ad Litem to represent the children's interests before deciding whether or not  
genetic testing should be ordered.
6. Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Person making this motion or his/her lawyer fills out below:**



Sign here

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_   
Print name (if lawyer, also list WSBA No.)

I agree to accept legal papers for this case at (check one):

☐ lawyer's address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lawyer's address city state zip

Email (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ the following address (this does **not** have to be your home address):

\_\_\_\_\_  
street address or PO box city state zip

(Optional) email: \_\_\_\_\_

(If this address changes before the case ends, you **must** notify all parties and the court clerk in writing. You may  
use the Notice of Address Change form (All Family 120). You must also update your Confidential Information  
Form (All Family 001).)